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Title: LADDER SUPPORT BRACKET

**CLAIM OF FOREIGN PRIORITY AND
TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Applicant hereby claims the right of foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 119 for the above-identified patent application. The claim of foreign priority is based upon Application No. PR 4544, filed in Australia on April 24, 2001, and the benefit of that date is claimed.

Submitted herewith is a certified copy of Australian Application No. PR 4544. It is submitted that this document completes the requirements of 35 U.S.C. Section 119, and benefit of the foreign priority is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, JULIE BILLINGSLEY, TEAM LEADER EXAMINATION SUPPORT AND SALES hereby certify that annexed is a true copy of the Provisional specification in connection with Application No. PR 4544 for a patent by ARVO POLDMAA as filed on 24 April 2001.

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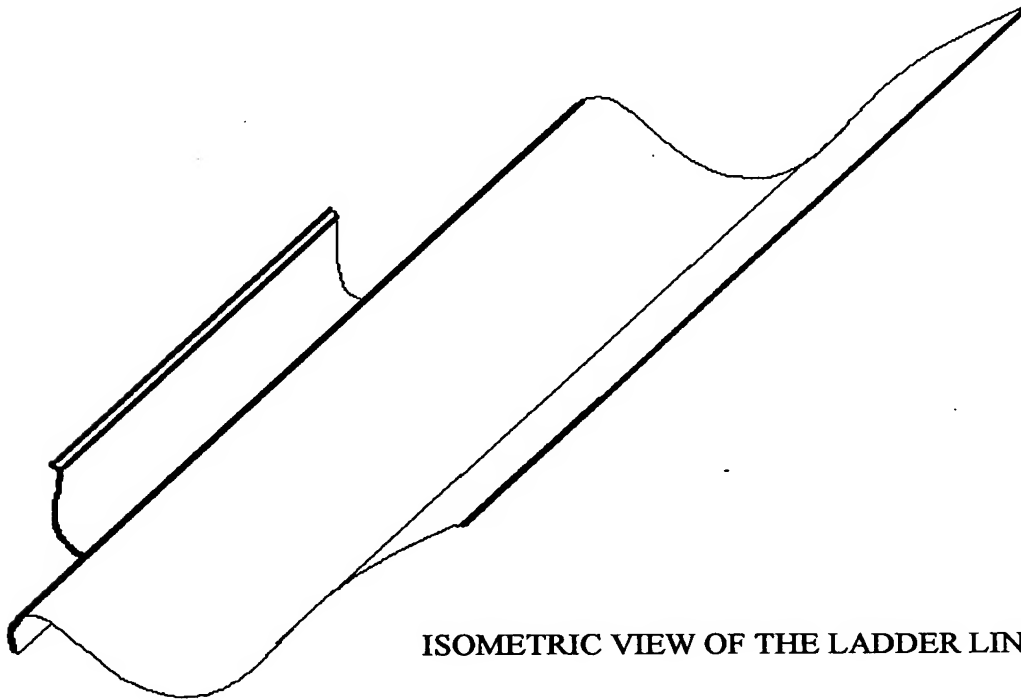
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LadderLink

Ladder support bracket

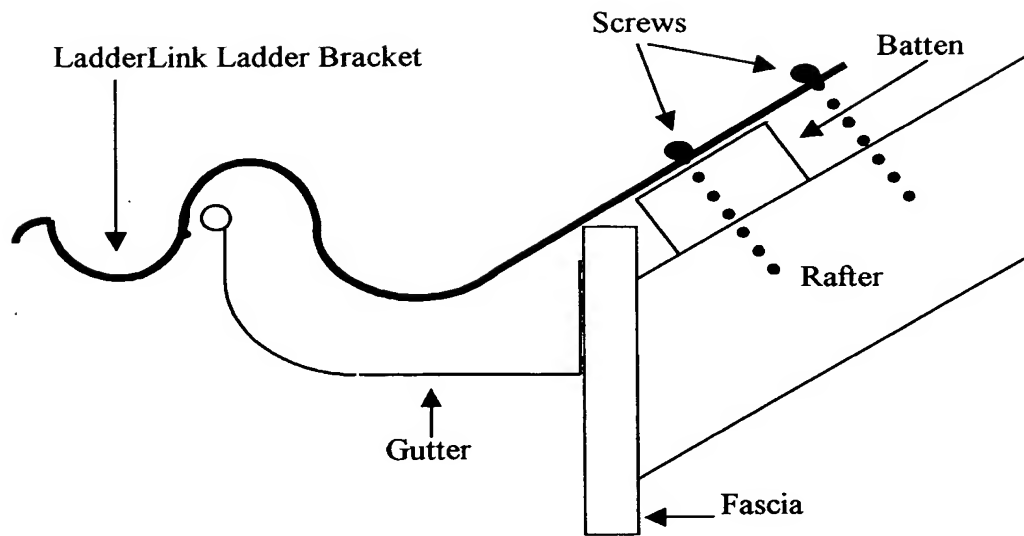
Designed to support a ladder against a building safely to stop sideways and downward movement holding the ladder in place.



ISOMETRIC VIEW OF THE LADDER LINK

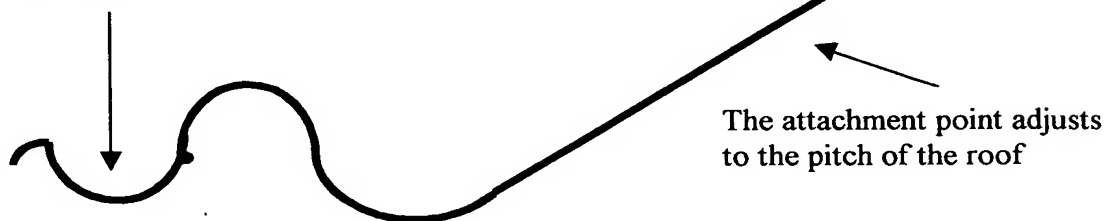
The bracket is made from aluminium, plastic or a composite material.

The unique moulded design is simply placed under the roof sheeting or tiles secured to the top of a rafter and roof batten and sits in the gutter with section B protruding over the gutter visible from the ground making the bracket easily accessible to the worker below who places the ladder in the bracket against the building which stops the ladder from moving thus providing a safe access point



Section showing attachment to building

Section B cradles
the rung of the
ladder and stops
lateral movement



End elevation

The bracket has securing points to tie off the ladder

This section supports the ladder and avoids gutter damage

Section B cradles the rung of the ladder and stops lateral movement

This section supports the ladder and avoids gutter damage

The bracket has securing points to tie off the ladder

Points of attachment to secure bracket to the building

Plan View

